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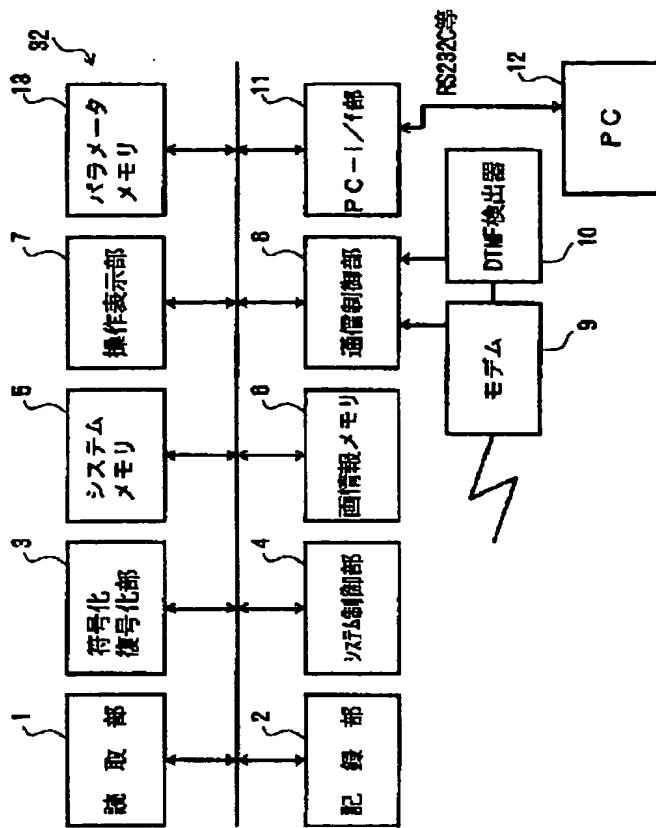
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TITLE : FACSIMILE EQUIPMENT AND ITS CONTROL METHOD



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a facsimile equipment and its control method which permit only a right user to perform facsimile transmission via an information processor such as a personal computer and also can keep the security.

**SOLUTION:** The identification information is previously registered in a parameter memory 13 to identify the right user for facsimile equipment 32 having a user limiting function. Meanwhile, a personal computer 12 which is connected to the equipment 32 via an interface 11 transmits a call signal and an ATD command including the identification information on the user to the equipment 32. The equipment 32 receives the call signal from the computer 12, analyzes the ATD command and compares the identification information on the user added to the ATD command with the identification information that is previously registered in the memory 13 to decide the rightfulness of the user.

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